not taxed, while in others they are. Are there different rules for different Municipalities for the levy of tax?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Rules are the same for all the Municipalities.

Chittur Municipality.

227. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to place a copy of the final orders of the Government with regard to the election of the Chittur-Tattamangalam Municipality ;

(2) is there any proposal to nominate a non-official Chairman ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) Extracts of the Diwan's Proceedings C. 88/1106, dated 15th April 1932 on the subject is appended. (*Appendix IV*).

(2) No.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Did they consider about the nomination of a non-official Chairman?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is not quite sure how far such a proposal will be conducive to the efficient administration of the Municipality at the moment.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was this also considered?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I don't think it was.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Does the Government think that in the whole Taluk of Chittur there is not a fit non-official to preside over the Municipality?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Perhaps the difficulty is quite the other way. There are several factions. There are several leaders and consequently when once a Chairman is elected we get a good deal of difficulties in the day to day administration.

Sub-Magistrate's confirmation.

228. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) who was the senior-most acting Sub-Magistrate when Mr. Parameswara Menon was confirmed.

(b) have there been any complaints from them ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Mr. Parameswara Menon.

(b) There were complaints from Mr. Subramania Ayyar the acting Magistrate at Chittur.

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Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—What was the nature of the complaints from Mr. Subramania Ayyar?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That he should have been confirmed earlier than Mr. Parameswara Menon.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Reason?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Reason is, of course he tried to make out that he was senior to Mr. Parameswara Menon.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Was he not sent out as Magistrate before Mr. Parameswara Menon?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—He became Sub-Magistrate earlier than Mr. Parameswara Menon.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—How was his seniority fixed? Is it by service or by drawing more pay?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The rule is priority in pay. But in this case in point of service also Mr. Parameswara Menon senior to Mr. Subramania Ayyar.

Manappattuchira.

229. Mr. M. A. Chakko.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) if the article in the 'Gomathi' of the 20th Mithunam 1107 under the heading "മലയാറ്റൂരു മണപ്പാട്ടുചിറ ആയക്കെട്ട് അല്ലെങ്കിൽ ഒരു റവന്യൂ ഇൻസ്പെക്ടരുടേയും ഒരു പാട്ടുവിൻറേയും സമർത്ഥ്യം" has come to their notice ;

(2) are the Government aware that there is a great dissatisfaction among the ryots about the method adopted for the distribution of water from the Manapat chira?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(1) Yes.

(2) No ; the matter is, however, being enquired into.

Mr. M. A. Chakko.—May I know how far the enquiry has progressed and what is the result?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—The enquiry is progressing.

Mr. M. A. Chakko.—May I know the result?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—It has not yet been completed.

230. Mr. M. A. Chakko.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) what was the total extent of wet land that the Manapat chira was serving to irrigate at the time of the last Revenue Settlement ;

(2) what is the extent that the chira is intended to serve after its repair and reconstruction ;

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